



***** MONDAY'S MEETING*****

April 12, 2010 Meeting @ *NOON*

Front (Franciscan) **BALLROOM** at the **Hotel Albuquerque**

MONDAY'S PROGRAM



ANDREW CONNORS

Curator of Art, Albuquerque Museum of Art
“Graffiti: Signposts of the City”

Andrew Connors is Curator of Art at the Albuquerque Museum of Art and History. Previously he served as Chair of the Visual Arts Department at Albuquerque Academy, as Senior Curator at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, and as Associate Curator at the Smithsonian American Art Museum where he developed collections and exhibitions on Hispanic, Latino, Native American, and Folk Art. He studied Art History and Architecture at Yale University and pursued his PhD in Folklore and American Studies at George Washington University. He has curated dozens of exhibitions primarily in the areas of United States Latino Art, Colonial Art from Puerto Rico, Contemporary art, and Graffiti. As a lecturer, guest teacher, or consultant, he has worked with numerous organizations including the National Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Office of Folklife Programs, Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame, Chicano Studies Department at the University of California Los Angeles, and the Royal Government of Bhutan.

AND



LLOYD CALDERÓN will be awarded his **BLUE Badge!**



Helen Marquez Needs **YOU** to have Dinner with her Next Wednesday April 14th

Our Club is hosting a dinner for some of the Dismas House guests
And she needs your help to serve up the guests – just a hour or so

Join Helen Marquez and Robert Boverie!

Contact Helen for details

j.j.marquez@msn.com

836-6744

COMMITTEE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Mon, April 12:

10:45am ISC (*Weavers*)

1pm Great Books (*Weavers*)

NM Symphony Brainstorming Session (*Turquoise*)

Thurs, April 15 at 7:30am: ARCF Board (J.Shomaker's office)



RCA'S GALA

& Wine Auction

Next Saturday, April 17!

We have at least 2 tables of single individuals who are attending just to have fun!

How about you?

Maybe your spouse doesn't like these kind of events, but you do!

ATTENTION WINE LOVERS: the silent auction has many amazing & special wines! Or how about the wine refrigerator in the live auction – it would fit so nicely in your favorite room next to your favorite chair...

The entire evening is benefitting the hungry children, seniors and families who are supported by the Roadrunner Food Bank, & the club's Foundation (ARCF)

Join your fellow Rotarians!



UPCOMING ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMS

Breakfast Fellowship, Every Thursday; 7 AM; Weck's (Louisiana & Montgomery)

Plan now to bring a potential new member *or two* to these future meetings!

Monday, April 19:

Richard J. Berry, Mayor of Albuquerque

"Albuquerque 2010: Challenges and Opportunities"

Monday, April 26:

Eva Encinias-Sandoval, Program & Project Director, National Flamenco Institute

"Ninos Flamencos" & Los Puentes Charter School Job Shadowing Kids

Monday, May 3:

Dolph Barnhouse, **"Arguing Before the US Supreme Court"**

Are you involved in these professions...

*Interested in having a student 'shadow' you for the morning of **April 26th** and then come Rotary with you?*

- construction company
- electrician
- airplane mechanic
- architect
- mental health therapist
- feed store owner
- pediatrician/other doctors
- working with pre-school children
- pharmacist

- banking
- barber shop owner
- chef

Contact Herb Wright for details!



Our GSE TEAM UPDATE

Hi All,

Not much here yet, but here's the link to the Blog that team members will update during our trip. *Lisa Witt*

<http://rotary5520gse2010.blogspot.com/>

EVERY

 ROTARIAN
 EVERY
 YEAR

Our club is still a bit short of our goal!

If you have not already given, please consider a contribution.

Questions? See Tom Walker or Ann.

Thank You!

PS: Your donation will enter you into the "Choose Your Cruise" raffle at the District Convention!

Upcoming Rotary Club Service Opportunities

Saturday April 24

Children's Seed Festival

Phoned into the office --- Inez Elementary School (at Indian School & Pennsylvania) is seeking community volunteers for the Science Fair, April 26-29. You would spend a couple of hours interviewing students about their science projects. For more information, please contact school representative Linda at 259-3138.

Saturday May 1

River Clean Up

Saturday May 15

Pinon Canyon Center



****Don't forget all adults need at least 15 minutes of sunshine daily to get enough Vitamin D. So make up for all those hours during the week inside by helping with one of these projects outside.**

You owe it to your family and yourself to protect your good health!**

Get the details from Deborah Gullo or Dick Brackett!

Does anyone know about this organization or alumni?

Please let Ann know!

[Young Professional of Albuquerque](#)



The Rotary Club of Albuquerque

FOCUS TABLE



FOCUS

on our Foundation and Association Members

Be sure to take a look at the brochures on the Focus Table! These are materials from your fellow members who work for non-profit or charitable organizations. Find out who is serving whom, why, and how.

You CAN Talk about Your Business at a Rotary Meeting!

For many years, our Club exacted a fine from any member that mentioned his or her business during a meeting. Part of the logic was that no one should address our meeting, for a non-Rotary purpose, for free. Your Board of Directors has decided to move a little further along that logical path—and at the same time avoid raising the dues or other costs to members—by offering a “Business Minute,” actually 3 minutes during a meeting, at an appropriate rate, for any member that would like to speak to the Club. Here are the guidelines:

- A member may speak, or present a video, for 3 minutes, and may speak from the podium or from the floor. You may be seated at the headtable if you wish.
- A table will be provided near the door for a display, and brochures may be placed on the tables in the dining room.
- Time will be available when other parts of the program permit. Arrangements should be made with Ann at least two weeks in advance.
- The cost will be \$250 per meeting. This amount is payable to the Club as a contribution to operating expenses, and is not a charitable deduction.

President John Shomaker

Please turn in New Member Applications!

SHARE ROTARY with your friends & colleagues



**This week,
Happy Birthday to you...**

**GENE Castiglia!
PATRICK Lopez!
SATYAN Shah!**

Have you done a Make Up? Committee chairs & individuals please send into the office your committee meeting attendance *asap* so it will help our club's monthly attendance figures reported to District!

Wine & related items are now being accepted as Donations for the silent auction! See Herb Wright, Helen Marquez or Gordon Hennessy.

We are accepting ticket orders - Sign up on Monday or just let any one of the above or the RCA Office know how many!

RI & District Announcements

“Choose YOUR Cruise”

District 5520's Annual Fundraiser

For

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund

Dear District 5520 Rotarians,

For the past three years District 5520's contribution to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund has been greater than ever before. This accomplishment is a result of your generous donations and District-wide support of our annual Cruise Raffle.

This year we have made some changes to make the Cruise Raffle even better. The winner will receive a \$1500 Travel Certificate that allows them to “Choose the Cruise” that they would enjoy most and pick a time that is most convenient for them.

All the money raised from this raffle goes to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Program Fund in the name of the seller. The Annual Program Fund is extremely important to District 5520 because it supports some of our many District Foundation programs, such as Matching Grants, District Simplified Grants, the Group Study Exchange Team, and our Ambassadorial Scholarship program.

The purchase/donation of the raffle tickets is counted toward Rotary's “Every Rotarian, Every Year” challenge and credit is accumulated toward Paul Harris Fellowships.

We need this fundraiser to succeed in order to continue the important work of Rotary throughout the District and the world.

Each of us doing our part, understanding that its success is in our hands, will make it happen.

**Dick Jones
District Governor 2009-10**

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE BENEFITS

One good thing is that we have a **Buffalo Thunder Resort room rate of \$129/night, instead of paying close to \$300/night which is their regular rate. The venue is gorgeous** and I hope you will all attend and encourage your club members to attend.

Thank you all for your service to Rotary, and I look forward to seeing you at the District Conference in May!

Yours in Rotary,
Pat Murray, Chair
Rotary District 5520

2010 District Conference – New Updates!

1. Special Thursday May 6 (12:50pm) Lunch & (afternoon) Tour of the new NM History Museum

Just announced . . . *True West Magazine* has given its top Western Museums Award to the New Mexico History Museum!

2. Early Bird Registration Deadline Extended to next Wed, April 14th!

The District Conference Early-Bird registration deadline has been extended until April 14.

Register now and save \$40.00!

Complete Conference information and on-line registration is available at

<http://rotary5520.org/Convention/index.html>

THE 2010 ROTARY DISTRICT 5520 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, May 6, 2010 --- 12:00 PM 4-Person Scramble Shotgun

Towa Golf at Buffalo Thunder just north of Santa Fe

Come join your fellow golfing Rotarians and guests for a day of fun and fellowship at the beautiful Towa Golf Resort.



Consider it practice training for [Our Club's Golf Tournament](#) in August 28th!

Way Out West

Texas Book Festival

July 29-31

Rotary Club of Alpine, TX

www.wowtxbookfestival.com

Mother's Day is approaching --- May 9

Instead of Hallmark card or a floral bouquet, why not honor the women in your lives with a special tribute and at the same time help raise money for the future women in our lives?

In honor of our 100th Birthday we are inviting 100 women to donate \$100 in honor and/or memory of that incredible woman whose power, integrity and determination touched you. For every \$100 donation, we will publish the honorees names and select stories in our summer newsletter!

To participate, make your secure on-line credit card donation, by visiting our website at ywca-nm.org, Click *Get Involved*, then *Donate*, and under *instructions* please note 100th birthday. E-mail your paragraph about the honoree to mmadrid@ywca-nm.org. You may also mail a check to: YWCA Middle Rio Grande, 210 Truman St. NE, Suite A, Albuquerque, NM 87108

Camp TNT (Teens for New Technology) is off to a great start with camp registrations coming in and girls signing up for both sessions! See our website: www.ywca-nm.org for more information on this wonderful program for girls ages 11-13!

As we begin to move into the next century of empowerment and change, we thank you for your support of donations and volunteer time. It's what makes this valuable work possible.

Melanie Madrid

YWCA Middle Rio Grande, (505) 254-9922 Ext. 117, mmadrid@ywca-nm.org

Joe Scaletti's Memorial

In case you missed it, [Joe Scaletti's informative obituary](#) appeared in the ABQ Journal on Sunday & Monday March 14 & 15

A memorial service is planned for early May on the UNM campus.

Center for International Studies – Albuquerque International Association present

“Russia: Rising Ambitions, Growing Challenges”

Dr. Allen C. Lynch

Sunday, April 18, 2010 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Albuquerque Museum of Art and History -2000 Mountain Rd., NE

Followed by AIA members' reception featuring Russian Cuisine

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia has sought to regain its position as a great power in world affairs. This ambition has been fueled by the country's economic growth, based largely, but not exclusively, on its vast oil and gas resources. But Russia's quest to increase its global status is threatened by its shrinking population caused by low birthrates, disease and alcoholism and by the disastrous environmental legacy of the communist regime. Russia's attempt to surmount her problems and achieve her goals is central to the policies of her current leading statesman, Vladimir Putin. His attempts to establish greater order and discipline at home and to assert Russia's power abroad reflect his awareness of both his country's potential and many weaknesses. By examining Putin and his programs Dr. Lynch will answer the broader question whether Russia has the social and economic foundation she needs in order to continue to function as a great power in the international arena.

Dr. Allen Lynch is Professor at the Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics at the University of Virginia, where he teaches international relations and Russian studies. Between 1993-2008 he was Director of the University's Center for Russian and East European Studies. He also served as Assistant Director of the Harriman Institute for Advanced Study of the Soviet Union at Columbia University. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1984 and his B.A. from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1977. Dr. Lynch has just completed an

interpretive biography of Vladimir Putin, which is forthcoming (2010) from Potomac Books: “*Vladimir Putin and Russian Statecraft*”. His other major works include: *How Russia is—Not—Ruled* (Cambridge University Press, 2005); *Does Russia Have a Democratic Future?* (Foreign Policy Association, 1997); *Europe from the Balkans to the Urals* (Oxford University Press, 1996)—co-authored with Reneo Lukic; *The Cold War Is Over—Again* (Westview Press, 1992); *The Soviet Study of International Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 1987), winner of the Marshall Shulman Award for Best Book by the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Dr. Lynch has been a Visiting Professor at the Free University of Berlin, East China Normal University in Shanghai, the Graduate School for Social Science in Paris, and the Radio Free Europe Research Institute in Munich.

Cost/lecture: \$15 Students with a proper ID – free of charge.

Russian Cuisine Reception: \$12 (AIA Members Event). Limited to 40 people.

Please address the check to AIA and mail it to PO Box 92995, ABQ, NM 87199 by April 14, 2010.